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1. S/NM AND DEA MET TODAY WITH SYSTEMS PLANNING CORPORATION (SPC) WHICH IS FULLY PREPARED ACT AS PRIME CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE COMPASS TRIP PACKAGE UNDER THE UN TO TURKEY. SPCHAS DEVELOPED TIME PHASED ACTION PLANS WHICH COULD PROVIDE EQUIPMENT, CONTRACT PERSONNEL, AND TRAINING FOR TURKS IN ORDER TO HAVE COMPASS TRIP OPERATING IN TURKEY BY SPRING 1976.

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2. IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH SPC IT RAISED LARGE NUMBER OF

QUESTIONS REGARDING SPC/UN/GOT RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY, DEGREE AND PRECISE NATURE OF GOT RESOURCE INPUTS, NEED FOR QUALIFIED GOT COUNTERPARTS AND RESPONSIBLE GOT PROJECT MANAGER TO RESOLVE NUMBER OF ISSUES CONCERNING OPERATIONAL DETAILS IN TURKEY. UNTIL THESE ISSUES HAVE BEEN SETTLED WE CANNOT PROVIDE SATISFACTORY PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS WHICH WOULD ENABLE UN TO CONTRACT WITH SPC.

WE FEEL RESOLUTION THESE ISSUES COULD BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED BY HAVING U.S. OFFICIAL FAMILIAR WITH COMPASS TRIP PACKAGE AND SPC PROBLEMS TO DISCUSS THEM DIRECTLY WITH MANBY. MANBY COULD THEN PROVIDE GUIDANCE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH TURKS. ASSUMING THESE DETAILS WERE RESOLVED SOON, U.S. OFFICIAL COULD THEN ASSIST MANBY IN WRITING SPECIFICATION FOR COMPASS TRIP SO THAT U.N. COULD CONTRACT WITH SPC. SPC PREPARED GO TO GENEVA IMMEDIATELY WORK OUT CONTRACT DETAILS.

3. SPC CURRENTLY SEES NEED FOR TWO-PHASE CONTRACT. FIRST PHASE WOULD BEGIN AFTER CONTRACT SIGNATURE OR U.N. ISSUANCE OF LETTER OF INTENT AND RUN UNTIL END JUNE. DURING THIS PERIOD SPC WOULD TRAVEL TO TURKEY TO MEET WITH GOT PROJECT COUNTERPARTS, SURVEY AVAILABILITY GOT RESOURCES, AND DETERMINED DETAILS OF COMMODITIES WHICH MUST BE PURCHASED IN U.S. SECOND PHASE WOULD BEGIN EARLY JUNE WITH SUB-CONTRACT FOR COMMODITY PROCUREMENT AND RUN THROUGH HARVEST IN 1976.

4. RECOMMEND YOU ADVISE MANBY OF NEED TO RESOLVE ISSUES BETWEEN U.N.-GOT REGARDING RESPONSIBILITIES AND RESOURCE INPUT OF EACH BEFORE CONTRACT SPECIFICATION CAN BE DEVELOPED. BELIEVE THIS BEST ACCOMPLISHED VIA TDY OF U.S. OFFICIAL TO GENEVA RATHER THAN LENGTHY TECHNICAL CABLE EXCHANGE. IF MANBY CONCURS THIS COURSE OF ACTION WE PREPARED SEND U.S. OFFICIAL ASAP. KISSINGER

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